THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL): (a) No Sir. The Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) is a 100% Centrally Sponsored Scheme and funds are provided to the State Government agencies for construction of rural roads as grant. There is no provision in the Scheme to give loans to State Governments.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Housing Schemes

902. SHRI MURLI DEORA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the names of various housing schemes which are working at present;

(b) the target set and achieved up to March, 2003;

(c) the States where ineligible beneficiaries were selected and amount involved in such cases;

(d) the States where houses were allotted on the recommendations of district authorities and the number of cases in which houses could not be completed; and

(e) whether beneficiaries were not involved as envisaged and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI U.V. KRISHNAM RAJU): (a) and (b) This Ministry is implementing various Rural Housing Schemes *viz.*, Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY), Credit-cum-Subsidy Scheme (CCSS), Innovative Stream for Rural Housing and Habitat Development and Rural Building Centre Schemes of which Innovative Stream for Rural Development & Habitat Development and Rural Building Centre are project based. Therefore, targets are not fixed under these schemes. Under the Indira Awaas Yojana, against the target of 68.31 lakh houses, 64.18 lakh houses have been constructed/upgraded since 1985-86 till March, 2003.

(c) Under IAY, selection is to be done from the list of eligible households. Any deviation reported is referred to the concerned State Government for taking corrective measures.

(d) and (e) Under IAY, selection of beneficiaries is done by Gram Sabha from the list of eligible households, as per priorities fixed, restricting the number to the allotted target. Construction is required to be done by the beneficiaries.

Land reform assistance to Rajasthan

903. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:

SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the year-wise details of financial assistance the Central Government has given to the State Government of Rajasthan under Land Reform Assistance for the last three years;

(b) whether the State Government of Rajasthan has asked for an increase in this Central assistance; and

(c) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHAB M.K. PATIL): (a) Under the Land Reform Programme, this Ministry is monitoring the progress of distribution of ceiling surplus land, Govt. wasteland, Bhoodan land, alienation and restoration of tribal lands, conferment of tenancy rights and consolidation of land holdings. No financial assistance is provided by this Ministry to States/Union Territories under these programmes. However, two Centrally Sponsored Schemes *viz;* (i) Computerization of Land Records (CLR-100% funded) and (ii) Strengthening of Revenue Administration & Updating of Land Records (SRA&ULR - on 50:50 sharing basis) are under implementation in the State of Rajasthan. The position of funds released to the State of Rajasthan during the last three years under these Schemes are given below:-

Name of the Scheme	Funds released (Rs. in lakh)		
	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003
1. CLR	888.34	313.67	-
2. SRA&ULR	-	25.00	-

(b) No request has been received from the State Government of Rajasthan for increase in central assistance under these two schemes.

(c) Does not arise.